# SHONTS WAIVER OF IMMUNITY TO BE DEBATED

Thompson to See Prosecutor Before Transit Head Testifies To-day.

## PLANS CONTEST ON NAMING OF HERVEY

President Theodore P. Shonts of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company under subpoena to appear before the legislative committee this and Senator Thompson said last night that District Attorney Swann

President Shonts until we have first consulted the District Attorney's representauve as to whether we should ask him to sign a waiver of immunity," Senator

inquiry until the whole subway in has been split open for his in-He plans to delve deeply

Perley Morse, the expert accountant

him for getting the subway Gresser were corrupt and inefficient, through," he said. "But I am

true there is much for explain, and it certainly t be advisable to have Hervey, able Service Commissioner, in an where he might have to inthe dual subway contracts and

The Senator said he will ask the same committee to investigate, before the second continued, reports that Hervey lected compaign money from civil the comployees in the fall of 1913 for Prendergast's campaign and that ough his efforts \$475 was raised and need over to the Prendergast campaign found. He said there were other iters in relation to city printing and street lighting which should be expect, but the Senator had not had a yet to look into them.

The Senator said this country needs and hot air, Let's think no more of peace at any price and have liberty at any cost. To contend that preparedness is an invitation to war is as bad as saying that when a farmer loads a shotgun and stands behind his door he invites burglary.

So said Senator James A. Reed of Missouri in an address on preparedness before an audience that applauded enthusiastically and occasionally waved American flags last night at the Hippodrome.

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Whitman was in town yesterday.

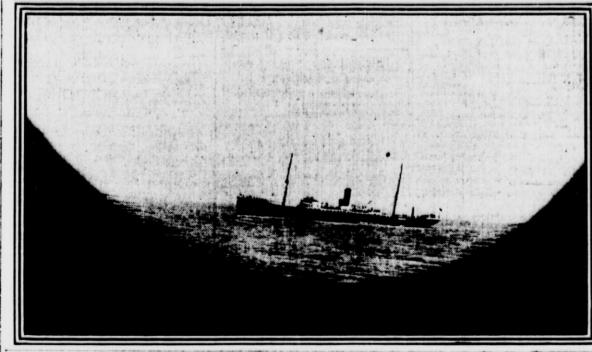
THE mysterious German raider which sank seven British ships and captured the Appam, photographed through a porthole of the Appam about the

time that Lieut. Berg boarded the British vessel which he afterward took to Norfolk, where he and his crew now hold her.

GEORGIA IS TOUCHY

in Another State Would Af-

feet Democratic Vote.



to whether we should ask him a waiver of immunity." Senator announced.

Thompson said the events of the few days, some of which have public, have broadened the scope rought, the whole subway.

The word of the whole subway is the senator with the doubts it very much. The Governor, who will return to Albany this afternoon, will send the nominations of Mr. Hervey and Mr. Whitney to the Senate to-night.

TREE PHILIPPINES?

NO! CRIES MILLER

vestigation. He plans to delve deeply not only into the proposed letting of the \$25,000,000 subway contract to John F. Stevens, which plan was subsequently abandoned; the bonuses awarded to Mr. Shonts, the contract for third tracking the elevated railroad, let to T. A. Gillespia & Co., but also into the contracts between the city and the Interborough for the new subways.

Lawrence Gresser was removed by Gov. Dix on September 26, 1911, after the first vote on the subway contracts and before the second, but the dates of the charges apparently refute Senator Thompson's theory that his removal was caused by his opposition to the subway contracts. Charges were filed with Gov. Hughes against Gresser on July 22, 1916, more charges were filed the next month and in September Gov. Hughes appointed Samuel H. Ordway to take testim

Mr. Ordway filed his report on June ey Morse, the expert accountant as been examining the Interborbooks, has had three shifts of dual subway contracts was taken, and tants at work under his direction. They have worked steadily since the books was granted last. Gresser, Gov. Dix said he removed Gresser, Gov. Dix said he removed Gresser for inefficiency and incompe-They have worked steadily since to the books was granted last and neither Mr. Morse nor Sentency and neglect of duty. He said hompson would say how far back their search for matters worthy of fur-ther investigation has carried them ployees were removed for political rea-sons, that the construction of sewers had weral numbered thousand votation and the sen examined.

"Have you found traces of any other "Have you found traces of any other been neglected or improperly repaired, that frauds had been committed in the that ator Thompson was asked yester-construction of culverts, that payrolls sively in the Philippines and who is had been padded and that apparently a familiar with conditions there, takes the of as large as \$125,000, the amount large proportion of the subordinates

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## "HOT AIR" DEFENCE DECRIED.

## Senator Reed Urges Preparedness at the Hippodrome.

on to his former boss, who him so many good jobs."

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"A coward can kill the brayest man on ever Hervey has any blots on his believe Hervey has any blots on his carth if his gun shoots a mile or so Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price further," he said.

# **NO! CRIES MILLER**

U. S. Would Be Using Paris Action by Attorney-General Treaty as "Scrap of Paper," Says Congressman.

TO LEAD HOUSE FIGHT STATE PRIDE INVOLVED

States cannot in honor retire from the Georgia now much serious discussion He said the Senate is the substance of a declara- Presidential campaign should Attorney. tion made to-day by Representative General Gregory decide to seek indictlican member of the House Committee side of this State.

sively in the Philippines and who is feeling in Georgia. The suggestion that position that if the United States grants | dictment against a citizen of the State

## Gallipoli Positions Shelled. Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Feb. 6 Minor naval attacks on the Turkis positions on Gallipoli Peninsula were re "We are beginning to find out that 16 ported by the War Office as follows: On Friday an allied torpedo boa and cruiser fired several bombs against our popsitions on Taku Burnu and Sedd-el-Bahr. They withdrew.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

# CLOUD G. O. P. RACE

FAIRBANKS LEADS OFF

be held early and it is the belief here that since Senator Cummins has given away to La Follette there the Senator from Wisconsin will carry that State as he carried it four years ago over both Taft and Roosevelt. Thus the early ON WATSON CASE

Philippine Islands as proposed in the Administration bill passed last week by the Senate is the substance of a declaration made to-day by Representative Clarence B. Miller of Duluth, a Republican member of the Republican choice before the convention meets. The Presidential primary, which was expected to result in the campaign this year and who say which was expected to result in the people making a choice in advance of the mystifying conditions of the national political situation, which was expected to result in the campaign this year and who say which was expected to result in the campaign this year and who say which was expected to result in the campaign this year and who say which was expected to result in the convention and in the delegates meeting the national political situation, which was complicated enough before the Colonel a possible leader in the campaign this year and who say which was expected to result in the convention and in the delegates meeting in political circles as to the probable in the Colonel a possible leader in the campaign this year and who say which was expected to result in the people making a choice in advance of the national political situation, which was convention and in the delegates meeting in the Colonel a possible leader in the campaign this year and who say which was expected to result in the convention and in the delegates meeting in the convention meets. The Presidential primary, which was expected to result in the convention and in the delegates meeting in the convention meets. The Presidential primary, which was expected to result in the convention and in the delegates meeting in the convention and in t

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# ONLY 24 HOUSE VOTES

plan on general principles.
Some of these members intend now though to become personal and to accuse the President of having attempted to month the first primary election will be the country on his recent trip. These members of Congress insist that both the President and State Department publican national convention. This will officials attempted to frighten the country into supporting the national defence

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Under present conditions the Annapo-lis Naval Academy can accommodate 976 midshipmen. By a rearrangement of quarters it can be made to quarter 1,800 midshipmen, the maximum number that would qualify for entry under the bill to be voted on in the House to-morrow.

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National Convention Expected to Be "Bossed" as Before
Primary System.

This week will see several attacks on the President by the pacifists and others who are opposing his programme. It is apparent that the President by his speeches has stirred up resentment among some members of Congress who heretofore were only fighting his preparedness.

Officials say that unless the supply of officers is increased by additions to the midshipman corps at Annapolis there will be an acute need for more officers is increased by additions to the midshipman corps at Annapolis there will be an acute need for more officers is done to remedy the situation a good many of the ships building, authorized this year and in subsequent years, cannot be put into commission either on a peace or war footing.

FAIRBANKS LEADS OFF

It is regarded as highly important by naval officers as well as by the advo-cates of preparedness of Congress that providing more officers for the navy, and it is the understanding that another bill will be shortly introduced taking the same precautions as to the army.

To-morrow's debate is awaited with great interest by the opponents and proponents of national defence. It will bring up the question of preparedness in concrete form for the first time since President Wilson submitted his defence plan to Congress, and will come at a mount, when there is lively discussion.

Few Days and Great Damage Done.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6.—The flood, caused by breaks in the levees of the Arkansas River, engulfed many towns Arkansas River, engulied many towns and villages in southeastern Arkansas to-night and made several thousand persons homeless. Sixteen lives have been lost in the last few days and damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars has been days.

# \$50,000 RAISED FOR PLEDGED TO ARMY PLAN JEWISH SUFFERERS

WOMEN DONATE JEWELS

and jewelry were collected at the mass meeting held in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn last night for Jewish war sufferers. Five thousand persons packed

carried it four years seaf and Roosevelt. Thus the early a primaries will put four candiformation be ded practically without oppositions.

\*\*Need 4,401 Officers.\*\*

\*\*It is estimated by officials of the Navy bepartment that there will be required a bill broiding for the ability of a billion of a billion

Mayor Mitchel was greeted enthusi-astically when he entered the auditorium at 11 o'clock. His address began with

mention of the generosity America has shown to war sufferers, but his talk soon took a national defence trend and ended a plea for preparedness Other speakers were Rabbi J. L. Mag-nes, the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Dr. Schwarya Levin, the Rev. Joseph Rosen-blatt and Lewis H. Pounds, Borough President of Brooklyn.

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